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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Daniel B. Roitman

Serial No.: 10/072,837

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

Filing Date: 02-06-2002

Group Art Unit: 1639

Title: METHODS FOR MAKING MICROBAR ENCODERS FOR BIOPROBES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	10011370-1 3741
	First Named Inventor	Daniel B. Roitman
	Application Number	10/072,837
	Filing Date	February 6, 2002
	Group Art Unit	1639
	Examiner Name	Jon D. Epperson
	Title	Methods for Making Microbar Encoders for Bioprobes

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before May 25, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.